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Assignee: National Steel Car
Filed: August 29, 2000
Serial No: 09 / 650,388
Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: Frantz F. Jules

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1) This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of December 24, 2003, and is timely filed before the due date of March 24, 2004.

2) Amendments to the Description

None at this time.

3) Amendments to the Claims

None at this time.

4) Amendments to the Drawings

None at this time.

5) Remarks

The applicant's remarks begin at page 2 of this response.

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